



Indiana State Excise Police News Release

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Excise Police Issue 174 Tickets During Indianapolis 500 Details

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. –Indiana State Excise Police officers working around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway last month issued 174 tickets to 149 people, most for illegal possession or consumption of alcohol.

Excise officers worked saturation patrols inside and near the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, both in plain clothes and in uniform, on qualification days, Carburetion Day and Race Day. Most arrests were made on Carburetion Day and on the night before the race along Georgetown Road.

The following is a list of the charges:

- 107 – Illegal Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages
- 35 – Possession of Controlled Substances/Marijuana
- 6 – Possession of False Identification
- 6– Juvenile Possessing of Tobacco
- 5 – Resisting Law Enforcement
- 4 – False Informing
- 3 – Disorderly Conduct
- 3 – Public Intoxication
- 2 – Public Indecency/Nudity
- 2 – Sale of Alcoholic Beverages without a Permit
- 2 – Battery

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on enforcing Indiana’s alcohol and tobacco statutes.